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To: Health Insurers Offering Transitional Health Benefit Plans
From: Todd E. Kiser, Utah Insurance Commissioner
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Subject: Extension of Transitional PPACA Plans

This Bulletin supersedes Bulletin 2015-5 and further extends Utah's position regarding Market Transition provided in Bulletin 2013-4(a).

Pursuant to Utah Code Annotated § 31A-30-117, a health insurer may continue non-grandfathered transitional coverage to the extent permitted by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (CCIIO). On February 29, 2016, CCIIO issued the Extension of Transitional Policy through Calendar Year 2017 Insurance Standards Bulletin. The bulletin permits a health insurer, which has renewed policies under the transitional policy continually since 2014, to continue to renew such policies provided the transitional coverage does not extend past December 31, 2017.

Insurers may early renew coverage or issue coverage for periods less than one year if a transitional policy terminates prior to December 31, 2017. However, coverage periods may not extend beyond 12 months as addressed in the preamble of the 2017 Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameter in regards to the definition of a plan year in 45 CFR 144.103 (Preamble III.A.1.a. pg. 12210).

If you have any questions or comments, please call the Health and Life Division at 801-538-3077 or email us at health.uid@utah.gov.

DATED this 18th day of April 2016.

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